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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD,  
FOR FACILITATING QoS AND BEARER  
SETUP IN AN IP-BASED COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, in the above-captioned case.

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